Cork 30th of October
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My dear Mrs Chapman

In the hurry of packing our box I sit down to write you a few lines just to thank you for your many kindnesses in sending many books to us in this city. I send you a few specimens of Irish sea plants. They are not very good but as this is our first years of gathering

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them – We feared that
our contribution this year would
be but a small one owing
to the distress in this country
but it is as good as usual &
proves that those who feel for
any suffering are inclined
to feel for all for we find
that the persons to give to is
are those who are the readiest
to assist in benevolent schemes
at home – F. Douglass roused
people here last year to such
good purpose that I hope

the spirit will long remain
He is indeed an amazing man
It is dreadful to think of such
being in bondage - it is dreadfull
to think of any - Perhaps we
may see the day when America
shall be cleared from this
great stain - Let us hope so -
I am yours for the cause
we with love yours very
sincerely
Hannah C. White

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